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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

#### Title Page:

At Inventors, please delete "Barry J Ethridge" and insert -- Barry Joe Ethridge -- . Delete "James J Gainer" and insert -- James Joseph Gainer -- . Delete "Mahlon D Kimbrough" and insert -- Mahlon Danny Kimbrough -- .

### Column 1, Line 5:

After "No." delete "09,100,392" and insert -- 09/100,392 --.

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